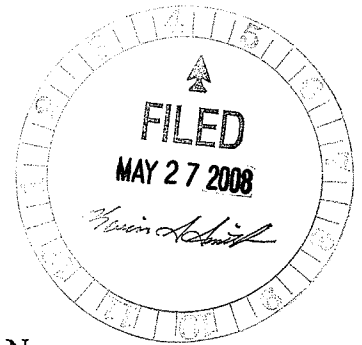


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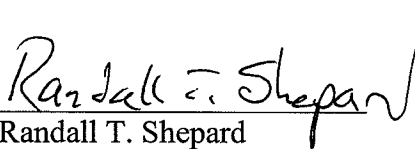
ORDER DISMISSING REINSTATEMENT PROCEEDING

Petitioner filed a "Petition for Reinstatement" on January 27, 2007. On April 22, 2008, the Commission filed a "Suggestion of Death," to which is attached an obituary indicating that Petitioner died on February 4, 2008.

Being duly advised, the Court now DISMISSES this reinstatement proceeding as moot.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to Petitioner's last known address, to the hearing officer, and to the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission. The hearing officer appointed in this case is discharged.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 27th day of May, 2008.


Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justice concur.